

AMENDMENTS TO THE ABSTRACT

Please amend the Abstract as follows:

~~Component~~ A component supplying device (1) ~~comprising~~ includes a tape reel holder (3), holder, in which a tape ~~reel~~ (12) reel can be detachably positioned, and a tape supplying and discharging ~~device~~ (5). device. The component supplying device may furthermore ~~includes~~ include a cutting device (9) ~~comprising~~ that includes a knife (14) ~~which~~ that can be moved by means of a ~~piston~~ (18) piston that is capable of performing a reciprocating movement within a ~~eylinder~~ (16). cylinder.